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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jun WATANABE, Tsutomu WAKABAYASHI, Naoto AKIYAMA and Masahiko INOMATA
ELECTRIC STIMULATOR AND DEFIBRILLATOR
Assignee: NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78867

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>14</u> | - | 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>4</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>1</u> | x | \$86.00 | = | \$86.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$770.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$856.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$896.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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